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EMPIRE

Fannie Ward, Broadway's favorite comedienne, appears in the 5 part version of "The Marriage of Kitty," adapted from the play of the same name in which Miss Ward scored an emphatic hit, heads the feature program to-day.

The ninth episode of the peer of all film serials, "The Broken Circle," featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, will head to-morrow's select program.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?
A prominent writer on cinema. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.—Adv.

Protest Opening of New Saloon in Catherine Street

On the ground that there are already enough saloons in the neighborhood, 16 property owners in Catherine street have filed a remonstrance against the application of Frank Ferris, who wants to transfer a liquor license from 217 Housatonic avenue to 290 Catherine street. The county commissioners will hold a hearing on the remonstrance this evening.

On Wednesday morning, there will be a hearing on the remonstrance against the application of Andrew Egersey, who wants to transfer a license from 113 Auburn street.

A hearing on the remonstrance against Matthew Mahily will be held Thursday morning. He wishes to transfer from 1173 North avenue to 692 Stillman street.

REALTY DEALS FOR JULY BREAK ALL RECORDS HERE

Last month 1,560 deeds and transfers of property were recorded at the town clerk's office which is the record for any month in any year by more than 600. Seldom if ever, does the number of documents of this character exceed 700. This month the great increase in the number of deeds recorded is due to the transfers of many small parcels of land in the East End which the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co. has acquired.

WANTS DIVORCE DECREE ON GROUNDS OF DESERTION

Papers were filed in the superior court today in divorce proceedings brought by Anna D. Ferris of New York against Frank Ferris of Detroit. Deserter is the ground. The couple were married August 15, 1912. Mrs. Ferris' maiden name was Anna Denoe.

Magnesia Neutralizes Dangerous Stomach Acids

Practically all that pain and discomfort which we recognize by the names of indigestion and dyspepsia are usually indicative of nothing more than an excessive acid condition of the stomach, which retards digestion, causes flatulence, heartburn, flushed face, wind, and many other well known symptoms of stomach trouble. The stomach itself is quiet and healthy, but it is weakened, irritated and inflamed by harmful acids, and until steps are taken to neutralize this acid, and so prevent the food fermenting, the stomach will surely become weaker and weaker. But, fortunately, there is no reason why any sufferer should delay treatment until he or she becomes chronically dyspeptic, for it has been proved that the harmful acid can be instantly neutralized and food fermentation prevented by simply taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia. It should be remembered, however, that bisulphate of magnesia is a preparation totally different from the acetates, citrates and sulphates of magnesia; these are not to be recommended in cases of digestive or stomach trouble and sufferers should, therefore, always ask Hindle's drug store or any druggist distinctly for bisulphate of magnesia, which is the form used in hospitals and recommended by physicians everywhere.—Adv.

THIRTY MILLIONS READY TO HELP COTTON GROWERS

Secretary McAdoo Says He'll Aid South and Fore-stall Slump.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary McAdoo yesterday announced through the treasury department from his summer home at North Haven, Me., that he would meet the British Order in Council, declaring cotton absolute contraband by depositing, if necessary, \$30,000,000 in the reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas to enable them to assist in financing the cotton crop. Mr. McAdoo is convinced that there is no cause for alarm and that local institutions are prepared to do their utmost to prevent a disastrous dumping of cotton on a falling market. He is prepared, he says, to deposit this cotton money without interest, and he believes it could be lent to farmers at not more than 6 per cent. on cotton warehouse certificates.

The department's statement on the subject, referring to Mr. McAdoo's plan to charge no interest on the government deposits, says that it is justified by the unusual situation respecting cotton caused by the European war. The department's statement continues as follows:

"Secretary McAdoo said that one of his chief objects was to create a basis for such enlarged credit in the South that the banks will have ample resources to extend to producers such accommodations that they will be able to carry cotton in warehouses for a reasonable length of time until it can be marketed advantageously. In order to accomplish this, he said that the national and state banks, which are members of the Federal reserve system should make loans on warehouse receipts for insured cotton at low rates of interest; that the banks can well afford to carry cotton for producers at 6 per cent., especially if they are able to rediscount cotton paper at the Federal Reserve banks at a much lower rate than 6 per cent. That the credit resources of the banks of the country are greater than ever before in our history, and that there is no reason why the banks should not, in co-operation with the merchants of the South, help the cotton producers with loans at low rates in the present peculiar situation.

"The secretary said that the Federal Reserve board had a right to determine the rate of interest which the Federal Reserve banks should charge member banks on notes or loans secured by insured warehouse cotton rediscounted with Federal Reserve banks. He has been unable to consult his colleagues of the Federal Reserve board on account of his absence from Washington, but feels confident of their co-operation in every reasonable way.

Secretary McAdoo said that if it should appear, however, that the object in view can be accomplished with greater efficiency to the cotton producers, the merchants and the banks of the South by depositing government funds in the national banks direct instead of in the Federal Reserve banks, he would take that course and make deposits in such national banks as would give him the assurance that the money so deposited or the credit based thereon would be loaned on cotton insured or warehouse cotton at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

"The secretary said he believed there was no occasion for alarm about the future of cotton, and that if the banks and merchants would co-operate with each other and with the cotton producers of the South in a spirit of patriotism and mutual regard for each other's welfare, the situation could be handled with happy results to all concerned. He expressed the earnest hope that this would be done.

"W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve board, chairman of the board's committee on cotton, conferred with the secretary yesterday afternoon on the cotton situation. Particular attention, it is understood, was paid to the effect on the cotton business of the United States of the recent British Order in Council putting cotton on the list of absolute contraband.

Mr. Harding will deliver an address before the Alabama Merchants' Association at Birmingham on Wednesday, where he has been invited to discuss cotton. Mr. Harding refused to comment on his conference with the president.

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GAS FAMINE CAUSED BY ARKANSAS FLOODS

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—Little Rock, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of other Arkansas towns today were threatened with a gas famine as the result of floods causing a break in the main at Red River near Lewisville. Local officials announced the supply of gas would be exhausted by noon to-morrow.

Newport to-day remained cut off from railroad communication with the outside world by the flood waters of White River. Although the water has risen since last night, reports from the point above Newport indicate that further rise may be expected. About four thousand residents of Newport and vicinity crowded into two local hotels, the court house, the Iron Mountain depot, and a few homes into which the water did not rise. Steamboats continued bringing refugees out of the flooded district. Telephone communication was resumed with Batesville to-day. Refugees who had been taken from Oiltrough denied that a family of five was drowned in the overflow in the bottoms near Oiltrough.

INSURANCE MEN GATHER.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Insurance men from all over the United States and Canada gathered in annual convention here to-day. Their meeting will close Friday.

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STEPNEY

Miss Gertrude Craft entertained as a guest for a few days last week Miss Frances Mallett of Tashua.

Miss Mary Collins of Danbury, who was engaged as teacher for Upper Steppany school, has resigned on account of ill health.

David Strimban of New York city has spent some time with his uncle, Samuel Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Shelton of Monroe spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Morgan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsley, who was ill last week, is improving.

Miss Alice Waterhouse of New York city has visited her friend, Mrs. George Clingan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Hawley have entertained relatives from the south.

The lawn party at Benjamin Hurd's on Wednesday, August 25, promises to be one of the most pleasing events of the season. There will be ponies for the children to ride. A woman of many pockets will dispense mystery packages. The lawn will be decorated with numerous booths and one of the famous grape suppers will be served from 6 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hall have entertained friends from Worcester, Mass. On Saturday they enjoyed a day's outing at Putnam Park, Redding.

Ellsworth Mead, who for some time past has occupied part of George Hayes' house, moved last week to Long Hill.

Mrs. Wessing and granddaughter of Mrs. Zalmon Purdy.

Miss Madeline Poland, while attempting to mount a horse on Thursday, was thrown to the ground and sustained a wound on her foot, causing quite a wound. A physician was called and the wound dressed and is now gaining nicely.

It is expected that "Down in Maine," the popular play, will be enacted later in Weston.

Miss Beatrice Plumb of Nichols spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Hayes.

Another bus has been added to the automobiles carrying passengers between Bridgeport and Danbury.

Herbert Botsford of Danbury has visited at the home of Edwin Morgan.

A large party of motorists motored to Ridgefield on Thursday and attended the Field Day at the Ridgefield club. By invitation they also visited the famous Lewis flower gardens and Gilman Cannon Hall House. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Robert Sinclair, Harold Blakeman, Arthur Curless, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar called, Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curless, Misses Grace Osborne, Vera Hubbell, Gertrude Craft, Mrs. B. M. Leavenworth, Mrs. William Craft, Mr. and Mrs. John Burr, Fred Sherman and Elmer Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark are now occupying A. S. Edwards' bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and family enjoyed a motor trip to Putnam Park on Saturday.

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